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| Applicant :  | Larry Scheinberg et al.                        | Art Unit :  | 3624           |
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| Title :      | CLEARING SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC-BASED MARKET |             |                |

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, 16-24.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including May 24, 2007 is enclosed.

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